GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DRINKING WATER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have taken any steps forimplementing drinking water supply and sewerage projects in Ranchi, Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to include these projects in the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the World Bank or any other agency has proposed to provide assistance for these projects; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(d): Drinking water supply & sewerage being a State subject, is the responsibility of the State Government/urban local body to formulate necessary water supply and sewerage schemes. There is only one Centrally sponsored scheme of Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP), which is meant for towns having population of less than 20,000 as per 1991 censusPopulation of Ranchi U.A. is 6,14,795 as per 1991 census and therefore, it is not eligible under the said Programme.As such, the question of inclusion of Ranchi in the Ninth Five Year Plan under the Centrally sponsored scheme of AUWSP does not arise.There is no other proposal pending with this Ministry to include drinking water supply and sewerage projects for Ranchi in the Ninth Five Year Plan.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise.